

34.06.02. B1 Campus Carry

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Rule Summary

- This rule provides that holders of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun are permitted to carry a concealed weapon on or about their person on the campus of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (Division) and in Division vehicles.
 - This rule complies with System Regulation 34.06.02, *Weapons*.
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Definitions

- Campus - means all land and buildings owned or leased by the Division or by The Texas A&M University System for the use of the Division.
 - “Division Vehicles” - is a term which includes any motor vehicle owned, leased or operated by the Division or by The Texas A&M University System for the use of the Division.
 - Premises - means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.
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Rule

1. The Chief established this rule after consulting with Division employees. This rule was reviewed by the system board of regents as required by law.
2. A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder’s person while the license holder is on the campus of the Division or in a Division vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule. The open carrying of a handgun on Division property or in a division vehicle is prohibited. Employees who are license holders are permitted to store a handgun in their office space so long as the handgun is secured in a locked drawer or compartment.
3. Pursuant to Texas Penal Code Section 46.15(k), in the event that an employee of the Division evacuates from their residence after a declaration of a state of disaster under Government Code 418.014, or a local state of disaster under Government Code 418.018, or is returning to their residence, the employee may carry a handgun for up to 168 hours after the declaration of the disaster or 168 hours after the Governor has extended the period

during which a person may carry a handgun under this section as long as the person is not prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm.

4. The Division will enforce System Policy, Regulations and Rules regulating firearms on campus. This enforcement occurs in two ways. First, the Division will refer any potential violation of state law to university police or other applicable law enforcement agencies for investigation and to take appropriate action. Second the Division will consider any violation of state law regulating firearms to be a violation of Division rules. Failure to comply with stated laws, policies, regulations and rules may result in disciplinary action up to, and including, termination.

5. Rules Applicable to Carrying a Concealed Handgun on Campus

5.1 State Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See Appendix.

5.2 Federal Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with any applicable federal prohibition.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

- [System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)
 - [Tex. Gov't Code, Ch. 411 § 2031](#)
 - [Tex. Penal Code §§ 30.06, 46.03, and 46.035](#)
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Appendix

- [Texas Statutory Prohibitions](#)
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